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MEXICO ALSO FOR DEA
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E.O. 12356: OADR
TAGS: SNAR, CS, MX
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: ARREST OF RAFAEL CARO
- QUINTERO

REF: SAN JOSE 2908

WHEN I MET WITH FONMIN GUTIERREZ AFTERNOON APRIL
4 ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, GUTIERREZ SAID MEXICAN
FONMIN SEPULVEDA HAD CALLED HIM MID-MORNING,
AFTER GUTIERREZ' PREVIOUS CONVERSATION WITH
ME (REFTEL).

GUTIERREZ SAVED
TIME BY GIVING HIM THE INFORMATION I HAD PROVIDED
HIM ON THE ARREST OF CARO AND HIS HENCHMEN. HE
SAID SEPULVEDA WAS STUNNED TO LEARN THAT CARO HAD
ALREADY BEEN DETAINED. SEPULVEDA HAD BEEN CALLING
ONLY TO EXPRESS THE GREAT INTEREST OF THE GOM,
INCLUDING PRESIDENT DE LA MADRID, IN CARO'S
DETENTION AND RETURN TO MEXICO, AND TO ASK FOR
GOCR'S FULL COOPERATION. GUTIERREZ SAID HE
URGED SEPULVEDA TO PREPARE AN EXTRADITION RE-
QUEST IMMEDIATELY AND TO SEND A FEDERAL PROSE-
CUTOR TO WORK WITH COSTA RICAN AUTHORITIES ON
EXPEDITIOUS PROCESSING OF THE REQUEST. JONES
END OF MESSAGE

Dept. of State, RPS/IPS, Margaret P. Grafeld, Dir.
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